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Applicant: Douglas T. Grider Docket No: TI-31118  
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Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado Art Unit: 2823  
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For: METHOD FOR TRANSISTOR GATE DIELECTRIC LAYER WITH UNIFORM NITROGEN CONCENTRATION

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, in connection with the above identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

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